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TO: ALL CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: Jim Harrison, Deputy Director

Children's Division

SUBJECT: Ozanam Transitional Living Group Home

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The purpose of this memorandum is to notify staff that effective immediately, Ozanam has re-opened its community based transitional living group home. Its residents will be males and females, ages 16 to 21. Ozanam would like to meet the increasing need of residents whose goal is to live independently and who are in need of transitional living services. The program of this operating site will include: Therapy, Mentoring, Community Support, Employment and Educational Services. Residents residing here will be required to attend school or have some level of employment. The will be able to practice life skills learned in Ozanam's Life Skills Self-Sufficiency classes. The contact person for placement is Douglas Kivett at 816-516-2266.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please feel free to contact <u>Fred Proebsting</u>, State Supervisor, Residential Program Unit, at (573) 751-4954.